



AGENDA
Bark Beetle Technical Working Group/North American
Defoliator Working Group Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn, 2271 Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT
October 20-22, 2015



Bark Beetle Technical Working Group
Darren Blackford-Moderator

Tuesday, October 20

0800-0900

- Welcome, housekeeping items, local information, etc.
- New business- State and federal personnel changes in 2015
- Hand out Condition Reports; roundtable unusual/notable events by Region/State
- Share written reports and discuss

0900-1000

- Review of action items from 2014 meeting (Bob Cain)

1000-1015 BREAK

1015-1045 WO Update

- WO FHP News
- National Early Detection-Rapid Response System (EDRR)
- Verbenone on-line database
- Questions for Bob R.

1045-1200 Research Updates

- Western Bark Beetle Research Group (Bentz)
- 1045-1100 Barbara Bentz bark beetle project updates
- 1100-1130 and Matt Hansen bark beetle project updates
- 1130-1200 Chris Fettig bark beetle project updates (Leif Mortenson)

1200-1300 LUNCH

1300-1430 Research Updates (cont.)

- 1300-1330 - Chris Fettig - bark beetle project updates (Leif Mortenson)
- 1330-1400 - Rob Progar - bark beetle project updates
- 1400-1430 - Don Grosman - Polyphagous shot hole borer/walnut twig beetle

1430-1445 BREAK

1445-1600 Other Updates

- “Wish list” of Research needs
- Database

1615-1700 BIN ITEMS/RECAP

- FIDL
- Western Forest Insects
- BBTWG website

1700 ADJOURN**Wednesday, October 21****0800-0915 Bark Beetle Projects and Studies**

0800-0805 Intro to Utah State University (USU) projects—Mike Jenkins
0805-0820 Mark beetles/snow avalanche— Michaela Teich, USU
0820-0835 DFB fuels/fire—Andrew Guinta, USU
0835-0850 MPB and GBBP – Mike Jenkins, USU
0850-0915 Cliff Bradley – Montana BioAgriculture

0915-1000 Prevention/Suppression/Restoration, EM, STDP, FS-PIAP and others; recently completed, on-going, proposed

- Mountain pine beetle
- Spruce beetle
- Jeffrey pine beetle
- Western pine beetle
- Southern pine beetle
- Fir engraver
- Western balsam bark beetle
- Ips spp.
- Native woodborers and ambrosia beetles
- Invasives

1000-1015 BREAK**1015-1200 PSR, EM, STDP, FS-PIAP (Cont.)****1200-1300 LUNCH****1300-1515 Mission Statement discussion and items from bin**

**North American Defoliator Working Group
Glenn Kohler-Moderator**

Thursday, October 22

0800-0900

- Welcome, housekeeping items, local information, etc.
- Review of action items from 2014 meeting
- Status of FIDLs
- New business
- Hand out Regional/State Defoliator Conditions Reports*
 *No conditions report presentations will be given at this meeting. Please bring copies of written reports to hand out with detailed data, maps, and trends. Major defoliator events and projects can be discussed under relevant topics later in the agenda.

0900-0915 BREAK

0915-1045 Gypsy moth in the West

- Reports on gypsy moth trapping, observations, and eradication projects (open forum)

1045-1145 Douglas-fir tussock moth in the West

- Reports on DFTM-related projects, trapping, studies, observations, etc. (open forum)

1145-1300 LUNCH

1300-1430 Western spruce budworm in the West

- Western spruce budworm and fire risk (Aquila Flower – Western Washington Univ.)
- Reports on budworm-related projects, studies, observations, etc. (open forum)

1430-1445 BREAK

1445-1615 Other Defoliators

- PNW sawfly identification aids and surveys (Chris Looney – Washington Dept. Agric.)
- Balsam woolly adelgid
- Pine Butterfly
- Others?

1615-1700 Final Business

- Priorities/Recommendations
- Review action items
- Discuss next meeting (date, location, etc.)

1700 ADJOURN

1515-1530 BREAK

1530-1600 Open bin discussion (explore opportunities for projects, collaboration, coordination, etc.)

- FINDIT update
- Western Forest Insects
- FIDLs
- BBTWG website
- Identification Aids-Taxonomy training class for the west

1600-1700 Final Business

- Review action items
- Review Joint meeting format
- Next meeting (Date, location, etc.)

1700 Adjourn